

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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June 2, 2026

Sheriff Calvin Boyd
Burnet County Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 1249
Burnet, TX 78611-1249

Dear Sheriff Boyd,

The most recent inspection of the Burnet County Jail on May 26-27, 2026, by Texas Commission on Jail Standards Inspector Michael Garrett has demonstrated that your facility is in compliance with Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

Enclosed you will find the Certificate of Compliance for the Burnet County Jail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricky Armstrong".

Ricky Armstrong
Executive Director

RA/gw

cc: Judge Bryan Wilson, Burnet County

****Note:** Please be advised that technical assistance was provided in some areas. The Requirements Review has been attached for your review to ensure that you are fully aware of the issues. Failure to address the technical assistance areas in a timely manner may result in the issuance of a notice of non-compliance.

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To empower local government to provide safe, secure and suitable local jail facilities through proper rules and procedures while promoting innovative programs and ideas



Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Burnet County Jail

Burnet, Texas

May 26, 27 2026
Date(s) of Inspection

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Inspection Report

State Law requires periodic inspections of county jail facilities (VTCA, Local Government Code, Chapter 351, VTCA, Government Code, Chapter 511; Chapter 297.8, Texas Commission on Jail Standards).

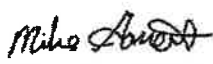
- The facility was inspected on the date(s) indicated above, and it was determined that deficiencies exist. You are urged: (1) to give these areas of noncompliance your serious and immediate consideration; and (2) to promptly initiate and complete appropriate corrective measures. The Commission is available to discuss or assist you with the appropriate corrective measures required.

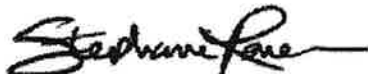
Failure to initiate and complete corrective measures following receipt of the Notice of Noncompliance may result in the issuance of a Remedial Order (Chapter 297.8, et seq.).

- ☑ This facility was inspected on the date(s) indicated above. There were no deficiencies noted and upon review of this report by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, a certificate of Compliance may be issued per the requirements of VTCA, Chapter 511 and Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

Authenticated:

Inter-Office Use Only


Michael Garrett, TCJS Inspector

	5/29/2026
Received by:	Date
	5/29/2026
Reviewed by:	Date

cc: Judge
Sheriff

Individuals and/or entities regulated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards shall direct all complaints regarding the commission procedures and functions to the Executive Director at: P.O. Box 12985 Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-5505 Fax (512) 463-3185 or at our agency website at www.tcjs.state.tx.us.

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County:	<u>Burnet Co</u>		
Sheriff	<u>Calvin Boyd</u>	Judge:	<u>Brian Wilson</u>
email	<u>cboyd@burnetcountytexas.org</u>	email	<u>countyjudge@burnetcountytexas.org</u>
Jail Administrator:	<u>Matt Kimbler</u>	Inspector:	<u>Michael Garrett, TCJS Inspector</u>
email	<u>mkimbler@burnetsheriff.com</u>		<u>michael.garrett@tcjs.state.tx.us</u>

Last Inspection June 16, 2025 Compliant Yes Inspection Date(s) 5-27,28 2026
 Remedial Order No Effect: _____

Reportable Incidents (Previous 12 month History)	Fires <u>0</u>	Escapes <u>0</u>	FOR	Contract Inmates Housed	
	Deaths <u>0</u>	Walkaway <u>0</u>	FOR	USDM	<u>61</u>
	Suicides <u>0</u>	Secured <u>0</u>	FOR	Liberty	<u>60</u>
			FOR	Comal	<u>29</u>
			FOR	SanPatricio	<u>12</u>
			FOR	Llano	<u>15</u>
			FOR	Bexar	<u>13</u>

Date Plans Approved June 12, 2025

1. **Facility Name** Burnet County Jail Drill Time 1min13sec
 Address 900 County Lane Zip Code 78611
 City Burnet State TX
 Phone # (512) 715-8600 Fax # _____
 Built 2009 Renovated N/A Addition N/A
 Type Max Number of Variances 0
 Facility Capacity 587
 Average Daily Population 444.46
 Housing Total this Date 313
 Holding Total this Date 4

2. **Facility Name** Burnet County Courthouse Annex Drill Time test
 Address 1701 Polk St Zip Code 78611
 City Burnet State Tx
 Phone # 512-756-5420 Fax # _____
 Built 2002 Renovated N/A Addition N/A
 Type Remote Holding Number of Variances 0
 Facility Capacity 16
 Average Daily Population 0.00
 Housing Total this Date 0
 Holding Total this Date 0

3. **Facility Name** _____ Drill Time _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 City _____ State _____
 Phone # _____ Fax # _____
 Built _____ Renovated _____ Addition _____
 Type _____ Number of Variances _____
 Facility Capacity _____
 Average Daily Population _____
 Housing Total this Date _____
 Holding Total this Date _____

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Construction Security Level Minimum Capacity <u>0</u> Medium Capacity <u>0</u> Maximum Capacity <u>587</u>		Contract Inmates 100 + Capacity (30% + Non - TX) ☐ Yes ☒ No																								

Population: **Housing** 313 **Hold/Detox/Violent** 4 **Total System Population** 317
 (During Inspection)

Total Inspection Time 11 hours Total Average Daily Population 444.46

Calvin Boyd
 Sheriff
Matt Kimbler
 Jail Administrator

Interview with Court Representative ☒ Yes ☐ No

Michael Garrett
 Commissioners Court Representative

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS - INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS REVIEW



Michael Garrett, TCJS Inspector

Facility Name: Burnet County Jail

Date: May 26,27 2026

Chapter	Title	Comments
259	New Construction	Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility. <u>Technical Assistance Provided-</u> While inspecting the main control room, the Inspector noticed several doors displaying a red indicator, meaning the door was unsecured. Upon further conversation with the control room operator, it was discovered that a majority of the doors displaying a red indicator were actually secure. The Inspector advised the Jail Administration that door indicators shall be operable at all times. <u>Follow-up Required:</u> Within 30 days, the Jail Administration will provide the Inspector with a plan of action detailing the scope of work required to correct the observed false indicators, along with a projected completion timeline.
261	Existing Construction	Conducted a walk through inspection of the facility.
263	Life Safety	Inspected life safety equipment and conducted and observed an emergency drill. Reviewed documentation. Conducted staff interviews. <u>1. Technical Assistance Provided-</u> Before conducting the inspection, the Jail Administrator informed the Inspector that the system's fire panel was in trouble mode. The Jail Admin provided the Inspector with an approved purchase order to replace the entire fire panel along with the detector heads. The Inspector went to the panel's location and observed that it was in trouble mode. Artificial smoke was introduced into a detector head, and the system functioned as it should. <u>Follow-up Required:</u> Within 30 days, the Jail Admin will provide the Inspector with a plan of action detailing the scope of work along with a projected time frame for completion. Once the work has been completed, the Jail Admin will also send the Inspector photographic evidence showing the fire panel in normal operating mode as well as the white maintenance tag. <u>2. Technical Assistance Provided-</u> Prior to inspecting the Courthouse, the Jail Administrator advised the Inspector that the fire panel had been red tagged due to an issue that was discovered during the annual inspection. Because a red tag had been applied, the Inspector informed the Jail Administration that the court holding cells could not be utilized for inmate holding until the fire system was repaired. <u>Follow-up Required:</u> Within 30 days, the Jail Admin will provide the Inspector with a plan of action detailing the scope of work and the time frame for completion. Upon completion of the work, the Jail Administration will provide the inspector with photographic evidence that the fire panel is in normal operating mode and that the red tag has been resolved with a white maintenance tag.
265	Admission	Reviewed a random sample of #30 inmate files. Interviewed staff. Reviewed policy.
267	Release	Reviewed a random sample of #3 inmate files. Interviewed staff.
269	Records/Procedures	Reviewed policy and documentation. Interviewed staff and reviewed ADA compliance evaluation.
271	Classification	Reviewed a random selection of #30 inmate files. Reviewed staff training records. Reviewed internal classification audits. Reviewed policy. Interviewed staff.
273	Health Services	Reviewed a random selection of #30 files. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed training records. Reviewed policy.
275	Supervision	Reviewed all #73 officer TCOLE certification records. Reviewed officer documentation. Interviewed staff.
277	Personal Hygiene	Conducted a facility walk through. Reviewed facility schedule.
279	Sanitation	Conducted a facility walk through. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed policy.
281	Food Service	Conducted walk through inspection in kitchen area. Interviewed staff. Reviewed documentation.
283.1	Discipline	Reviewed #20 disciplinary hearing records. Interviewed staff and inmates. Reviewed policy. Reviewed inmate rules.
283.3	Grievance	Reviewed #20 inmate grievance/complaints. Reviewed policy. Interviewed staff and inmates.

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285	Exercise	Walk through of exercise area conducted. Reviewed documentation. Interviewed staff and inmates.
287	Education/Library	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
289	Work Assignments	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
291.1	Telephone	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
291.2	Correspondence	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
291.3	Commissary	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
291.4	Visitation	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
291.5	Religious Practices	Reviewed policy and schedule. Interviewed staff and inmates.
xxx	Variances	All facility variances were reviewed.
xxx	Remedial Orders	Not applicable.
xxx	Complaints	Not applicable.
xxx	CCQ	All required personnel are trained and certified with the CCQ system and inquiries are being performed on all inmates at intake.

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Technical Assistance

Facility Name: Burnet County Jail

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	259.156		Power operated locks shall be motor, solenoid, or pneumatic type and provide electrical control unlocking, key unlocking by manual operation, and automatic mechanical deadlocking of doors upon closing. A door position switch and door position indicator shall be provided for all doors equipped with power operated locks. Heavy-duty, detention type door closers should be provided on all swinging doors equipped with power operated locks. The door indicators on several detention doors were observed not to function as they should.
2	263.55		All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained, and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure, and fully operative at all times. At the time of the inspection, the system's fire panel displayed a trouble code.
3	263.55		All life safety equipment shall be inspected, maintained, and tested by persons qualified to do so (whether under vendor contract, by state or private agency or otherwise) in order that such equipment shall be safe, secure, and fully operative at all times. At the time of the Inspection, the Courthouse fire panel had a red tag applied to it.

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that the

BURNET COUNTY JAIL

Has been duly inspected on
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and has been found that date to be in compliance with

Texas Minimum Jail Standards

Under Authority of Government Code,
Chapter 511, Texas Commission On Jail Standards





Ricky Armstrong, Executive Director